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In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § § 1.97-1.98, applicant submits the enclosed form PTO-1449 listing references for the above listed patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3). If a first Office Action on the merits was mailed before the mailing date of this Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p) to Deposit Account 01-1008. If for some reason a fee is due, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee, which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this Statement is enclosed for that purpose.

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All of the listed references were cited or submitted in prior applications from which this application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of these references are not submitted. Copies are provided of the last four listed U.S. Patent Documents on Sheet 6 and Other Documents 25 - 31 on Sheet 5 and Sheet 6, all of attached form PTO-1449. All other listed references were cited or submitted in prior parent applications.

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